

Was read the second time and referred to a select committee of five.

Committee—Messrs. Rice, Hubbard, Betts, Kennedy and Glennon.

The Senate bill—

s. No. 318. For the relief of the Montgomery Female College, an educational, literary and scientific institution, duly incorporated and exempt from taxation and have refunded the State and county taxes improperly collected on the property of the institution, &c.;

Was read the second time and referred to a select committee of three.

Committee—Messrs. Titcomb, McKleroy and Rice.

The Senate bill—

s. No. 343. To prohibit the sale, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles of the Prattville Male and Female Academy, in the town of Prattville, in the county of Autauga;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Kelly moved to amend so as to exempt native wines grown within the prohibited limits.

Mr. Booth moved to amend by striking out " $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles," and inserting "five miles;"

The bill, with the amendments, was referred to a select committee of five.

Committee—Messrs. Booth, Kelly, Foshee, Welch and McWhorter.

The Senate bill—

s. No. 290. To authorize the mayor and council of the town of Union Springs, Alabama, to adjust or compromise the bonded indebtedness of said town;

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate bill—

s. No. 303. For the relief of officers and teachers of public schools;

Was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29, 1877.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed House bills as follows: